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# SLATE'S SEED MARKET NEWS

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SLATE SEED COMPANY, INC., SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

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## MANY NEW ITEMS

We are in the process of enlarging our field of service and expect during the current year to have many new items to offer farmers. These will include a general line of farm supplies, spray materials, poultry supplies, dairy supplies, and barn equipment, garden tractors, hand tools for the garden and a long list of other items. Therefore, if you have special needs along this line, you might write us and we will be glad to name you prices where possible.



## ALFALFA AND CLOVERS Critically Short

Last year's critical shortage of clovers and alfalfa seed seems to be worse instead of better this season. At one time we thought that conditions would improve but after harvest, we found that there was not enough of these seed to supply the demand.

Again this year, we will have to use Argentine Alfalfa seed. For several years, these have been used extensively and our observation is that they do just as well here as any Alfalfa that we can get. We sold a lot of Argentine Alfalfa seed last year and reports coming in now indicate that stands were perfect, yield good, and the crop is standing the winter perfectly. Therefore, we think that Argentine Alfalfa seed have proven their ability to produce and we can safely use it in this section.

Red clover is much scarcer this year than last and the quality will not be up to former years. In order to obtain seed, we have had to take the best we could obtain but this will not represent normal quality. We advise early ordering of all clover seed to avoid disappointment at sowing time.

## LESPEDEZA

This crop is fast taking first place as a Southern hay crop. It is so easy to sow and harvest that no farmer can afford to be without a liberal acreage of Lespedeza. It is a soil builder of great importance. The crop of these seed while large is not enough to fill the demand. First reports of yields indicated an over-production but actual harvest was far below estimate and now it seems that prices will go much higher than the present level. We have bought up a good stock of these seed and they are of excellent quality. The demand right now is very heavy and our trade is buying in quantities that will soon force us to purchase new lots. This will cause us to advance our prices, because we cannot buy today and sell at our present prices.

## HYBRID CORNS

This year we are offering some additional hybrids which have been grown and tested in the South. Illinois 200 and Illinois 448 as well as U. S. 13 are all well known in the South as heavy yielding yellow corns. Tennessee 10 is a new comer to this section but was bred close by and should make excellent yields in this section. Then we will have the Funks famous G hybrids which we have sold for years and know their quality. This year we have arranged to have our Hybrid corn in stock by March 1st. and probably before that time. We want to be able to ship early and avoid the rush, we have had for the past few years right at corn planting time. So get your order in early and let us make shipment in ample time to get the corn to you before you will need it.

## SHIPPING STILL AN ITEM In Seed Buying

While seed stocks are generally ample, shipping facilities are still overburdened and will be an item to reckon with this year. From our point, we expect conditions to be much improved this year. We should have ample force to handle the orders without delay and make prompt shipment of all orders the day they are received. This however, does not prevent delay in transit and such can be expected in most cases. We advise ordering early so that we can get the order out in ample time to allow for some delay in transit and still have it reach you in time for your needs. We pledge our best efforts towards prompt service for this season.

# SLATE'S FIELD SEED Price List

JANUARY 15, 1946

Prices Change

Write for a New List at Any Time

**TERMS.**—Subject to being unsold, market changes, and our usual non-warranty, we offer the following seeds. Every lot of field seeds of ten pounds or more is tagged in accordance with the Agricultural Seed Laws of Virginia and North Carolina. Samples with Purity and Germination tests will be sent upon request. Prices on Field Seeds fluctuate. This list is issued every week during the season and we shall be glad to send a revised copy to anyone upon request.

**SHIPPING CHARGES.**—When quotations have "Postpaid" above them, it means that we will deliver goods at these prices by parcel post up to the 4th zone without extra charge. Freight or Express above a quotation means that customer is to pay delivery charges, but no charge for sacks. Those who wish may order by these prices and add the exact amount of postage necessary.

**SACKS FREE.**—We make no extra charge for sacks of any kind.

CLOVERS	Postpaid		
	Lb.	10 lbs.	Exp.
Alfalfa, Argentine	\$ .50	\$ 4.30	\$ 37.00
Alsike	.60	5.00	46.50
Red	.60	5.00	46.50
White Dutch	1.25	11.00	
White, Sweet, Scarified	.40	3.00	20.50

SOUP BEANS	Postpaid		
	Lb.	5 lbs.	Exp.
White Kidney		.30	\$ 1.30
White Navy		.30	1.10
Red Kidney		.30	20.00

GRASSES	Postpaid		
	Lb.	10 lbs.	Exp.
Herds Grass	\$ .30	2.50	16.00
Italian Rye	.30	2.50	15.00
Meadow Fescue	.45	4.00	31.00
Timothy	.25	2.00	12.00
Orchard	.55	5.00	40.00
Kentucky Blue	.60	5.50	50.00
Tall Meadow Oat	.50	4.50	35.00
Sudan Grass	.30	2.40	13.00

SEED OATS	By Frt. or Exp.		
	Bu.	10 Bu.	
Fulgrain		\$ 1.60	\$ 1.50
White Spring		1.50	1.40
Columbia Spring		1.50	1.40

MIXTURES	Postpaid		
	Lb.	10 lbs.	Exp.
Mixture No. 1, Pasture	\$ .40	\$ 3.50	\$ 30.00
Mixture No. 2, Hay	.40	3.50	29.00
Mixture No. 3, Pasture	.40	3.25	27.00
Mixture No. 4, Hay	.40	3.25	27.00

EDIBLE COW PEAS	Postpaid		
	Lb.	5 lbs.	Exp.
Large Blackeyes	\$ 30.	\$ 1.25	\$ 17.50

MILLET	Postpaid		
	Lb.	10 lbs.	Exp.
Golden or German	\$ .25	\$ 2.00	\$ 12.50

SORGHUM	Postpaid		
	Lb.	10 lbs.	Exp.
Early Amber	\$ .30	2.00	9.00
Sugar Drip	.30	2.00	10.00

SEED CORN	Postpaid		
	Gal.	Pk.	Exp.
Virginia White Dent	\$ .85	1.40	3.50
Hickory King	.85	1.40	3.50
Imp. Golden Dent	.85	1.40	3.50
Early White Dent	.95	1.50	4.00
Silver King	.95	1.50	4.00
Jarvis Prolific	.85	1.40	3.50
Reids Yellow Dent	.85	1.40	3.50
Government 182	.85	1.40	3.50
Tennessee Red Cob	.85	1.40	3.50

SEED IRISH POTATOES	By Frt. or Exp.		
	Pk.	Bu.	Sk.
Irish Cobbler	\$ .95	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.00

SEED SWEET POTATOES	By Frt. or Exp.		
	Bu.		
Nancy Hall, Yellow	\$ .40		
Porto Rico, Red		4.00	
Cunningham, White			4.00

ONION SETS	Postpaid		
	Qt.	Gal.	Exp.
White Bottom	\$ .30	1.10	2.00
Yellow Bottom	.30	1.00	1.75
Japanese or Ebenezer	.30	1.00	1.75
White Multiplier	.30	1.00	1.75
Yellow Multiplier	.30	1.00	1.75

LESPEDEZA	Postpaid		
	Lb.	10 lbs.	Exp.
Korean	\$ .30	2.50	12.00
Kobe	.40	3.50	20.00
Serecia (Scarified)	.45	4.00	30.00

PEANUTS	Postpaid		
	Lb.	5 lbs.	100 lbs.
Virginia Jumbo	\$ .35	1.50	25.00
White Spanish	.35	1.50	25.00
Tennessee Red	.35	1.50	25.00



ORDER SHEET FOR  
**Slate Seed Company, Inc.**  
SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

*KINDLY SHIP TO*

*Mr.  
Mrs.  
Miss*

(To avoid errors, kindly write your name plainly)

*R. F. D.  
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(Always give Express Office or Freight Station and Railroad)

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**AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

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*Check or Draft*

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Cash or Stamps

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### Statement of Case

*Extra for Postage*

Total

All quotations are subject to market changes and to the goods being unsold. No charge made for sacks, or packing. Orders for future delivery booked subject to outcome of crop and conditions beyond our control. The Slate Seed Company gives no warranty, express or implied, as to quality, description, purity, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants they send out, and they will not be responsible in any way for the crop therefrom. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, he must return them at once.

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